

Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia

NOTICE TO THE BAR
RESUMPTION OF CIVIL JURY TRIALS

The Richmond Circuit Court is preparing for the resumption of civil jury trials, beginning in the month of January 2021. Attorneys with jury trials scheduled in the January term are requested to communicate with the clerk's office or the judge's chambers to confirm the status of any scheduled cases. Due to Covid-19 and the many changes the court has had to make in the scheduling of trials, both civil and criminal, and the number of courtrooms available on any one day, counsel are implored to make settlement/trial decisions EARLY and so inform the Court. Failure to do so may result in your trial being postponed. The sooner the Court knows that a case has settled or continued, the better the Court will be able to plan. Please be prepared to update the status of cases in subsequent terms, going forward.

Please take note of and adhere to the requirements in the Court's Jury Plan on the Supreme Court of Virginia website. The link below will take you there to review it:

http://www.vacourts.gov/news/items/covid/rjt_richmond_cc.pdf

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